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Lester Snow, CalFed Executive Director 1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1155 Sacramento, CA. 95814

Dear Mr. Snow:

I urge you to ensure that CalFed creates and selects a "Smart Alternative" (a fourth alternative) based on conservation and restoration to provide ample and high quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The "Smart Alternative" would:

- \* ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more efficiently.
- \* maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals.
- \* restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for high-quality, reliable water for people and wildlife.
- \* restore California's fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, delta and bays.

Please enter these comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,

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